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The Honorable John Davis Lodge  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the two memoranda by [redacted] The ideas expressed by [redacted] have been under study and development in the Central Intelligence Agency for some time. As an example, there already exists a committee to assist victims of Communism. This committee is the National Committee for Free Europe, of which former Ambassador Grew is the Chairman. [redacted]

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I think the other proposals mentioned by [redacted] are already well on the way to fruition [redacted]

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Thank you also very sincerely for your New Year's wishes and for your kind wishes for our organization.

Please believe me,

Very sincerely,

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R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

January 4, 1950

Rear Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

I am enclosing herewith for your attention two  
memoranda sent to me at my request by [redacted]  
[redacted]

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While it is more than likely that these ideas have  
already been fully discussed and considered by your  
organization, I am acting on the assumption that perhaps  
some new thought might turn up.

In any event here they are. While I am in no hurry  
for their return I shall appreciate it if you will  
eventually return them with whatever comments you may  
care to make.

May I take this opportunity to send you my best  
wishes for the New Year.

I am sure you also know how much I wish you success  
in the arduous job which you have undertaken.

Very sincerely yours,

*John Davis Lodge*

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